

NORTHEAST TRIBE
INTERNATIONAL COMANCHE SOCIETY

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NORTHEAST TRIBE HOSTS MAURICE TAYLOR SEMINAR

The Northeast tribe is hosting Maurice Taylor, International Comanche Society Technical Advisor, for an all day seminar entitled "Comanche Maintenance" on Saturday, June 29, 1991. The seminar covers both the single and twin engined Comanches and you will learn maintenance tips about your Comanche not found in the books but as collected by Maurice from the field experiences of our many ICS members and other sources. This is a must for all who wish to maintain their Comanche in the best possible and safe condition.

The seminar will be held in the Flanders Hotel, The Boardwalk at 11th St., Ocean City, NJ and will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 5:30 P.M. The Northeast tribe will hold a hospitality affair in honor of Maurice the evening before starting at 8:00 P.M. Land your aircraft at the Ocean City Airport, where we have free parking for the event, and the hotel will provide van transportation to and from the hotel. Free camping is available at the airport for those interested.

Come early or stay late and combine this technical seminar with an Atlantic Ocean beach vacation at one of New Jersey's resort communities with its Music Pier, boardwalk, and beach. Ocean City is dry so bring your own alcoholic beverages. The tribe is providing the alcoholic beverages for the hospitality affair.

ICS headquarters indicates that this may be the last time that Maurice will be doing the seminar circuit (the last time for the Northeast tribe was in March, 1988 and we have a lot of new members since then) so make that special effort to attend. Registration forms are included in the newsletter so get them in right away while fresh in your mind.

T- AND SWEAT SHIRTS

Our stock of Northeast tribe T-shirts and sweat shirts has been replenished and we now have them in stock in all sizes but only in our favorite color - light blue. Sizes available are XL, L, M, S and children's L, M, S. Sweatshirts are \$15.00 and T-shirts are \$10.00, children sizes \$2.00 less.

A special on Atlantic City document cases- \$2.00 while they last.

There appears to be an interest in blue (dark) ICS flight caps. We'll be looking into this.

Send your order to the tribe chief with a check payable to the ICS Northeast Tribe.

1996 ICS ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Northeast Tribe hosts the 1996 ICS Annual Convention and it's time to start planning. We hosted the 1980 convention in Rockport, Maine and the 1988 convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey. While 1996 appears a long way off, time has a way of creeping up on us. Most tribes appear to be working on a four year schedule which, for us, is as follows:

June 1992 - Tribe selects the site for the convention.

Annual meeting, 1992 - ICS Board accepts our convention site.

June 1993 - Convention chairman is selected.

June 1994 - Convention theme and committee chairs are selected.

January 1995 - Detailed planning begins.

Summer 1996 - Convention.

December 1996 - Convention reports are completed.

Convention activity intensifies as the date draws near but it is time to start now. To assist the tribe in site selection, I have asked the following Northeast tribe members to serve on the 1996 ICS Annual Convention Site Selection Committee:

Niles Barlow, New York
Carl Boettger, Maryland
Syd Newman, Virginia
Jack Weiss, Pennsylvania

They have accepted this service in true Comanche spirit. The charge to the committee is to recommend a site to the Tribe for the Tribe's approval at our June 1992 meeting.

We all have two responsibilities to play in this site selection. The first is to suggest any potential sites to the committee in a timely manner. I am confident that the committee will consider any suggested sites. In suggesting sites, it appears that three major considerations play a role: first, an airport capable of handling approximately 200 Comanches and the supporting activities; second, a hotel capable of handling 500 guests and all the functions that take place during the convention; and third, a site with ambiance for our guests.

The second is to serve as resource individuals for the committee. The committee may ask you to provide information on a site in your geographic area. Please be generous of your time.

The Northeast Tribe has set the standard of excellence in its 1980 Convention. Our goal is to set an even higher standard in 1996.

The northeast tribe will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, June 1 at 9:30 A.M. (continental breakfast will be served at the meeting) at the Comfort Inn, Niagara Falls, NY. The major item of business is the election of the Tribe Chief and the Assistant Tribe Chief for 1991-1992. The newly elected officers assume their responsibilities immediately after the ICS Annual Meeting.

Ted Mauger is the current assistant tribe chief and he has been serving as the tribe's treasurer for the past year. He has done an excellent job as treasurer and Ted indicated that he would like to continue as the treasurer but not as the assistant tribe chief.

We should consider as an agenda item the tribe's organization. A possible organizational structure is tribe chief, assistant tribe chief/secretary, and treasurer. We should also consider whether we should have a set of bylaws. Please communicate any additional agenda items to the tribe chief before the meeting.

If you cannot attend the meeting but wish to comment on the operations or organization of the tribe, please send them to the tribe chief.

FLYIN HOSTS

We owe a great deal of thanks to Howard Anderson, Craig Farnsworth, Eric Thompson, and Jack Weiss for organizing some recent great flyins. Jerry Copeland and Frank and Ann Pinto are organizing flyins in the near future and we thank them for volunteering.

With an approximate six month lead time, it is time to schedule flyins for late 1991 and early 1992. There are great places all over the northeast for flyins including near your own locale. Volunteer to be a host and receive a great deal of satisfaction from doing it. Contact your tribe chief. The tribe chief has already received a few suggestions for future flyins but more are needed.

Different formats are possible for our flyins. Many of our flyins start Friday afternoon and end Sunday morning. Shenandoah started Friday evening and ended Sunday afternoon and Lock Haven starts Saturday morning and ends Saturday evening. We should explore flyins which start Saturday morning and end Sunday afternoon. What kind of flyin do you wish to host?

We haven't been to Maine, New Hampshire or Vermont lately but not in the winter please. What about West Virginia or the Pittsburgh areas?

LOCK HAVEN, PENNSYLVANIA

Flyin to Piper Memorial Airport, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania on Saturday, August 24 to experience "Sentimental Journey". The theme this year is "Aviation Goes to War". This year's schedule has yet to be published but, last year, Sentimental Journey had a series of tours, hot air ballooning and static displays. The Woolrich Outlet Store tour started at 10:00 AM, an awards banquet was held at 6:30 PM, and musical entertainment started at 7:00 PM.

Come and enjoy this one day flyin. Kick some tires with other Piper owners. Our Comanches will be parked in a group, we should wear our identifying Comanche T-shirts, and we shall meet at the Airport picnic grounds for an ala carte lunch at 12:15 PM.

Sentimental journey has a \$5.00 per person per day fee. Camping is available on the Lock Haven Airport and the tribe chief has a list of available inns for those wishing to stay overnight.

The Northeast tribe is hosting a joint flyin with the East Canada and the North Central tribes at Niagara Falls, New York the weekend beginning May 31. Jerry Copeland, our host, has been working hard since last fall to make this a large and successful flyin. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to share our Comanche experiences with neighboring tribe members.

We are staying at the Comfort Inn "The Pointe", a new hotel which is adjacent to the state park. An ideal hotel for our fun.

We are starting off with our hospitality suite in the hotel Friday evening, and then off to a day of sightseeing on Saturday. Many tours are available to see the Falls, etc. on Saturday and Sunday, or you can do it on your own. Robert Harder of the East Canada tribe has organized an all day bus trip on Saturday to Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, a picturesque village with period shops, excellent cuisine, and historical sites dating from the War of 1812 and as Canada's first capital. Saturday night, we will have a cash bar at 6:30 and a family style banquet at 7:30. A continental breakfast will be served on Sunday morning.

Land at Niagara Falls International Airport and our van will take you to the hotel.

If you haven't yet made reservations, do so immediately with the hotel and with Jerry Copeland. A registration form is inclosed.

ICS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The ICS board of directors, consisting of the officers and the tribe chiefs, met in Overland Park, KS on April 13. In spite of the bad weather forecasts, which were worse than actual, the northeast tribe chief attended the meeting. Highlights of the meeting are as follows.

The tribe chiefs reported on their respective activities since the Annual Meeting. We reported on our four flyins, on the five scheduled flyins, on a steady membership at just under 600 members, on a treasury balance of approximately \$3,500, the appointment of the 1996 Annual Meeting Site Selection Committee and on the development of a video tape library. From the other tribe's reports, it appears that the majority of the tribes have tribe dues and have newsletters of varying frequency from quarterly to almost monthly.

The Board approved the 1992 ICS budget submitted by Bill Jackson of \$191,522 net revenues and \$178,929 expenses. The budget keeps our dues the same and allows for 12 issues of the Comanche Flyer.

The nominating committee chair, Eric Thompson, reported the following slate of ICS officers for 1991-1992: President - Martin Busch; Vice President - Bill Jackson; Secretary - Dale Vandever; Treasurer - Niles Barlow.

Bill Creech reported that the editing of a new "Tips" is well along and the Board approved its publication.

George Burson appointed a committee with Bill Jackson as the chair to explore the financial, legal and operational relationships between the tribes and ICS.

George Burson appointed a Comanche Flyer editorial review committee consisting of Eric Thompson, Chair, Jim Price, and Donna Holaway.

REGISTRATION FORMS

MAURICE TAYLOR
ICS TECHNICAL ADVISOR
presents

COMANCHE MAINTENANCE
for the single and the twin
Saturday, June 29, 1991, 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM

The Flanders Hotel
The Boardwalk and 11th St.
Ocean City, NJ 08226

For Hotel Reservations, call The Flanders Hotel, 1(800)345-0211 or 1(609)395-1000 by May 31 and mention ICS.

Rates: European Plan - \$46 per person for double occupancy, \$61 for single occupancy, \$15 for children 7-11 years.
Modified American plan - \$66 per person for double occupancy, \$81 single occupancy, \$15 for children 1-6 years, \$30 for 7-11 years, + 15% gratuity.
Add 7% tax to all rates.

Send the following registration form with your check to Eric Thompson, 2042 Hilltop Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18015 by June 12.

Name ----- ICS number -----
Address ----- Telephone NO. -----

Maurice Taylor Seminar registration
(includes hospitality suite, ICS fee, luncheon, and coffee breaks)
Hospitality suite for guests Number @ \$35.00
Extra Luncheon tickets Number @ 7.00
Luncheon selection Number @ 12.00
Number ----- Broiled filet of sea trout
Number ----- Chicken and tuna sealed platter
Total Amount Enclosed (payable to Eric Thompson) -----

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK
Comfort Inn "The Pointe"
1 Prospect Point, 14303
May 31, June 1,2

For hotel reservations, call the Comfort Inn, The Pointe, 1(800)284-6835 or 1(800)284-6835 and mention ICS.
Rates: \$65 single, \$75 double + tax.

Send the following form with your check to Jerry Copeland, P.O. Box 370, Grand Island, NY 14072.

Name ----- ICS Number -----
Address ----- Telephone Number -----
Travel Mode: Auto --- Airplane --- ETA and date at IAG -----

Number ----- @ 40.00 per person
Make checks payable to Jerry Copeland
(includes hospitality suite, transportation, Saturday banquet, and Sunday continental breakfast) ICS46.naa

NORTHEAST TRIBE VIDEO RENTAL
INTERNATIONAL COMANCHE SOCIETY

Renter Name ----- ICS No. -----

Address -----

Telephone -----

Date -----
Dates unavailable for viewing tapes -----
(in case tapes aren't available for immediate delivery)

Check tape(s) desired (maximum of two, all tapes are VHS)

----- Talent Film Group, "The Piper Comanche" with Maurice Taylor, 55 minutes

----- AOPA Air Safety Foundation, "Weather, Flight Planning & the Pilot", 46 minutes

----- AOPA Air Safety Foundation, "Go/No-Go Weather Decisions", 39 minutes

----- AOPA Air Safety Foundation, "Evaluating In-Flight Weather", 29 minutes

----- King, "The Complete Airspace Review", 76 minutes

----- King, "Communications" 77 minutes

----- King, "Maneuvers for the Com/CFI, 78 minutes

----- King, "IFR with Confidence, 114 minutes

----- King, "The Complete Jeppesen Chart Review", 118 minutes

Enclose your check in the amount \$2.50 for one tape or \$4.00 for two tapes payable to ICS Northeast Tribe. Send this request to Eric Thompson, 2042 Hilltop Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

Return the video tapes within one week after receipt to Eric Thompson, 2042 Hilltop Rd., Bethlehem PA 18015- a mailing label is inclosed. Video tapes may be sent book rate.

Date Request Received -----
Date Video(s) Mailed -----
Date Video(s) Returned -----
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NEW MEMBERS
11/90-4/91

David Alwadish, New York, NY
William Baker, Cambridge, NY
Chuck Bellman, Wallingford, CT
Frank Bill, Windsor, CT
Robertta Boucher, Frederickburg, VA
Paul Bray, Jr., Westport, CT
Chris Burns, Hanover, PA
Michael Cutshaw, New Hartford, NY
Ami Daniel, Rockville, MD
John Disney, Baltimore, MD

Richard Drewyer, Annapolis, MD
Harry Duckworth, Clerks Summit, PA
John Dunphy, Rockville, MD
Kimber Eubanks, Waltham, MA
Alan Feierstein, New York, NY
Gene Fleming, Brookline, MA
Kenneth Goodrich, Philadelphia, PA
Steve Griggin, MD, Oliveburg, PA
Louis Grosso, Ballston Lake, NY
Milton Harchenrider, Wayne, PA

Michael Hughes, Millsboro, PA
Inductothera Corp., Rencocas, NJ
Richard Jaffe, Cheeshire, CT
Brian James, Fort Washington, MD
Jamie James, Philadelphia, PA
Martin Kane, New York, NY
Fred Katz, Huntingdon Valley, PA
Dana Lake, Wakefield, MA
Charles McGee, Hackettstown, NJ
Michael McGrew, Virginia Beach, VA

Jo McMahon, Milton, DE
Joseph Morrison, Marlton, NJ
Ron Myres, Springfield, VA
William Neatz, St. Johnsbury, VT
Patrick O'Laughlin, Coraopolis, PA
Edward Pencosky, Dix Hills, NY
David Pennebacker, Canaan, PA
Cecil Percy, Jr., Waterbury, VT
John Powers, Annapolis Junction, MD
R. C. Rohrborn, Gilford, NH

Albert Rutherford, Springfield, MA
John Siebert, Virginia Beach, VA
Jeffrey Smith, New York, NY
Raymond Snyder, Bethlehem, PA
T.M.L. Aircraft, Narrowsburg, NY
Jose Vargas, Howard Beach, NY
Philip Weisner, New York, NY
Jerry Wood, Mansfield, MA

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2042 Hilltop Rd.
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FLYIN SCHEDULE

Date(s)	Place	Host
May 31, June 1,2	Niagara Falls, NY	Jerry Copeland 716-773-5554
June 28-30	Ocean City, NJ	Eric Thompson 215-691-5073
July 22-26	San Antonio, TX	ICS Annual Convention
Aug. 24	Lock Haven, PA	Eric Thompson 215-691-5073
Oct. 4-6	Newport, RI	Frank and Ann Pinto 617-828-3868

NORTHEAST TRIBE ESTABLISHES VIDEO LIBRARY

The Northeast tribe has established a video library as part of its educational program. We have used our one video with great success at our recent flyins so we decided at our Lancaster flyin to expand the library and to make the videos available to our members on a rental basis. It is hoped that our library program will promote safe flying and that you will take advantage of the videos.

Guidelines have been established initially as we implement the program and may have to be modified as we gain experience. These guidelines are as follows:

1. Videos may be rented only by members of the ICS Northeast Tribe.
2. Tribe members may rent up to two videos at a given time.
3. Tribe members rent videos by sending a request to the librarian and a check, payable to the ICS Northeast Tribe in the amount \$2.50 for one tape and \$4.00 for two tapes. This covers the cost of handling and the wear and tear on the tapes.
4. Tribe members are to return the videos to the librarian within one week after receipt of the videos.

The tribe chief will be the initial librarian but he hopes that someone will take over this task for the tribe. A form is included in this letter to rent tapes.

NORTHEAST TRIBE PHOTO ALBUM

We have started a photo album for the Northeast Tribe's flyins. If you have flyin photos you wish to donate to the album, send them, labelled as to the flyin place and date, to the tribe chief.



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50 BERWICK, ME 03908